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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE APRIL, 1909.

121 polls,	\$12,100 00
9,219 acres, land and buildings,	176,598 00
143 horses,	10,113 00
15 oxen,	716 00
134 cows,	3,302 00
68 neat stock,	1,345 00
22 sheep,	74 00
5 hogs,	42 00
1 vehicle,	300 00
Bank stock in state,	5,000 00
Bank stock out state,	200 00
Interest money,	4,142 00
Stock in trade,	18,252 00
Machinery,	14,575 00
Total valuation,	\$246,759 00
Soldiers' exemption,	\$5,715 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1909.

Town officers,	\$350 00
State and county taxes,	1,350 00
Street lights,	225 00
Town library,	75 00
Necessary town charges,	50 00
Insurance on town buildings,	100 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,000 00

Fire department,	\$100 00
Support of poor,	175 00
Public cemeteries,	25 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Tuition for high schools,	180 00
School supplies,	50 00
Town hall,	1,000 00
Town hall insurance,	400 00
Hose and supplies for fire department,	200 00
Support of schools,	1,000 00
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	\$6,298 00

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

Arthur D. Wright, for services as ballot clerk, 1908,	\$2 00
Arthur D. Wright, for use of vestry for town meetings,	2 25
Arthur D. Wright, for support of street lights,	30 00
Wm. A. Wilder, for services as moderator, Nov. 3, 1908,	3 00
Bertha M. Wright, for services as school clerk,	1 00
John H. Laing, for opening schoolhouse for two meetings,	1 25
John H. Laing, for services as auditor,	1 25
Everett G. Caldwell, for services as clerk of fire wards,	1 00
Everett G. Caldwell, for services as supervisor to Mar. 1, 1909,	1 00
Fred H. Britton, for services as selectmen for 1908,	45 75
H. E. Adams, for services as town clerk for 1908,	19 82
H. E. Adams, for services as town and school district treasurer,	17 50
F. E. Smith, for services as fire ward,	3 00
Wm. A. Wilder, for services as overseer of poor,	18 00
John Pletzner, for services watching ruins of town hall fire,	2 00

Wm. H. Adams, for services as supervisor for 1908,	\$2 40
H. G. Williams, M. D., for returning certificates of deaths and births,	1 75
Wm. A. Wilder, for services as police officer,	2 00
L. R. Guillow, for services as selectman,	74 50
L. R. Guillow, cash paid for opening engine hall,	25
L. R. Guillow, team to Alstead,	1 00
Geo. H. Nichols, for services as police officer,	2 00
Mary A. Hammond, services member of school board,	21 11
Shirley E. White, services police officer,	2 00
Mary A. Hammond, services enumerating scholars,	3 00
P. M. Wright, services moderator. Dec. 14 and 29, 1908, Jan. 12 and 16, 1909, Mar. 9, 1909,	4 00
Joseph H. Maloney, for services as selectman,	62 50
A. E. Crain, for services as member of school board,	23 41
Wm. H. Adams, for work on water tank and side- walk,	2 16
Hunter C. Kingsbury, for services as supervisor two years,	4 00
Justus Heath, steward of fire company,	6 15
Matt L. Nash, police services,	5 00
Wm. Wood, auditor of school board,	1 00
A. L. Thayer, highways,	1 30
F. A. Wilder, for powder, spikes, etc.,	5 58
F. C. Minor Est., for services in school board,	10 00
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	\$383 93

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

Sentinel Printing Co., for advertising bids town hall,	\$3 20
Union Printing Co., for advertising bids town hall,	5 25
A. D. Wright, for street lights,	35 00

Combination Ladder Co., and Rhode Island Coupling Co., for 300 ft. hose,	\$165 00
Edward N. Pearson, for engrossing private act to legalize town meeting held Mar. 9, 1909,	75
Sentinel Printing Co., for 250 reports,	33 00
Sentinel Printing Co., for 30 check lists,	6 00
M. O. Spaulding, for plans, specifications for town hall,	38 21
Elliot City Hospital, for Bates child, 38 days,	38 00
J. Q. Pickering, first payment on town hall,	890 00
F. E. Smith, 270 ft. plank,	4 05
F. E. Smith, work, self and team,	1 25
F. E. Smith, storing road machine one year,	4 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
J. Q. Pickering, second payment on town hall,	1,000 00
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, spring term,	48 00
Union School District, Keene, tuition, spring term,	20 00
Wm. A. Wilder, extinguishing fire July 10 on Daniel Bates land,	1 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services as overseer of poor,	3 00
Wm. A. Wilder, making report of tramps,	50
Fred H. Britton, care of South cemetery,	3 00
J. Q. Pickering, third payment on town hall,	1,000 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
L. R. Guillow, for use of team,	5 25
Chas. Howard, for assistance in wood lot,	75
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	5 00
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	58 00
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	65 00
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	14 00
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	3 00
Helen Hayward, library appropriation,	75 00
Dr. H. G. Williams, expenses in board of health,	20 00
Alfred Nichols, stone drag,	4 75
Leon M. Osborne, appropriation for fire company,	90 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00

J. Q. Pickering, last payment on town hall,	\$868 00
Edward Harlow, one No. 248 twin Brien furnace,	300 00
Edward Harlow, 61 lbs. 6-in. stove pipe @ 10c,	6 10
Edward Harlow, 2 elbows,	20
Edward Harlow, 2 dampers,	50
Edward Harlow, 4 collars,	40
Edward Harlow, 1 stove, 1 stove mat,	
Good Roads Machinery Co., 36 South Market street, Boston, one road plow,	20 00
Ben E. Guillow, for freight on plow, 11 pieces 8-in tile pipe, 20 crates, chairs for town hall, etc.,	7 83
Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	622 67
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	720 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on road plow,	59
Town of Richmond, for use of road roller,	5 00
A. F. Adams, for conveying town hall committee three trips to Keene, one to Marlow,	7 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on chairs for town hall,	11 07
S. W. Dart, for services as town hall committee,	15 80
S. W. Dart, cash for telephoning,	1 65
S. W. Dart, notifying committee,	75
S. W. Dart, car fare to Hinsdale and return,	80
S. W. Dart, 2 lamp posts,	1 00
S. W. Dart, 2 brackets,	40
S. W. Dart, lamp burners,	66
Knowlton & Stone, 3 picks and handles @ 75c,	2 25
Knowlton & Stone, 3 shovels @ 85c,	2 55
Knowlton & Stone, 3 picks and handles @ 75c,	1 50
Knowlton & Stone, 1 sledge handle,	20
Knowlton & Stone, steel round iron nuts, etc.,	2 55
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
A. D. Wright, work on town hall, 18¼ hours,	3 65
A. D. Wright, 2 pulleys,	30
A. D. Wright, 9 feet hard pine,	45
Readsboro Chair Co., for 238 chairs at \$1.15,	273 70

T. A. Hastings, for one stone lifter and tripod,	\$22 00
M. O. Spaulding, referee town hall committee,	6 77
A. B. Palmer, insurance on town hall,	69 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on town hall,	5 49
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, fall term,	48 00
David A. Kenyon, dog constable for 1909,	5 00
Archie Beckwith, for sawing wood for Engine Hall and unpacking chairs, town hall,	2 00
Cain & Benton, retainer fee and drawing Picker- ing contract,	11 00
Spencer Hardware Co., screens, police badge, twisters, 22 ft. 8 in. tile pipe,	10 37
W. H. Spalter, books and blanks,	2 01
Union School Dist., Keene, tuition, fall term, 1909,	20 00
Union School Dist., Keene, tuition, winter term, 1910,	20 00
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, winter term, 1910,	36 00
H. E. Lake, for tuning piano, town hall,	3 50
E. O. Corey, support of poor,	115 00
Geo. H. McCoy, driving hearse to funerals,	16 50
Allen Hayward, for services on board of health for two years, ending Feb. 14, 1910,	6 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on engine house,	3 60
F. A. Wilder, for telephone, writing paper, pail and lanterns to use on road,	3 60
E. O. Corey, care of Centennial and Village ceme- teries,	15 00
E. O. Corey, overseer poor, and supplies furnished,	17 15
E. O. Corey, for 28 tramps, kept by Justus Heath, 1909,	28 00
John H. Laing, services on board of health,	8 00
H. G. Williams, M. D., services on board of health,	5 00
B. F. Ballou, 3 gals. oil, shovel, broom, etc.,	6 79
F. E. Smith, work on water supply,	4 50
H. H. Carter, for 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ cords stove wood, town hall,	14 75

D. A. Miller, wood for town hall,	5 50
Fitz Corey Est., for use of drills,	50
F. A. Wilder, collector for 1909,	35 00
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	\$7,223 56

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers and bills allowed by vote of town,	\$383 93
Ordinary town charges,	7,223 56
Schools,	1,171 05
Highways:	
C. U. Bates,	\$220 77
Jehiel White,	223 62
John Laing,	195 90
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	640 29
Joint fund account:	
Town,	\$356 51
State,	865 52
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	1,222 03
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Amount of orders issued,	\$10,640 86

LIABILITIES.

Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1907, \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$109 27
Note of Emma I. Downing of Feb. 15, 1906, \$265.11.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$298 37
Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1906, \$398.30.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$448 28
Note of Effie J. Wilder of Nov. 16, 1906, \$300.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$330 26
Note of F. W. Roundy of Jan. 15, 1908, \$300.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$319 06

Note of Emma I. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$106 36
Note of Geo. E. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$106 36
Note of Eleanor Gravlin of Mar. 16, 1907, \$200.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$218 06
Note of David A. Kenyon of May 1, 1909, \$1,000.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,031 90
Note of Jennie C. Kenyon of June 21, 1909, \$1,000.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,026 00
Note of Joseph H. Maloney of Nov. 27, \$1,000.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,008 67
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	\$5,002 59
Estimated amount due town officers,	375 00
School fund,	300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster fund,	22 40
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	\$6,099 99

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$34 30
Taxes due, assessed April, 1909,	1,328 92
Taxes due, assessed April, 1908,	14 22
Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm,	250 00
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	\$1,627 44
Total liabilities,	\$6,099 99
Assets,	1,627 44
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Debt of town,	\$4,472 55

L. R. GUILLOW,
F. H. BRITTON,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

Cheshire, ss.

Gilsum, Feb. 16, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. LAING,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

Mar. 9.	Balance in treasury,	\$777 91
Mar. 9.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	4 00
May 26.	Selectmen, borrowed,	1,000 00
June 21.	Selectmen, borrowed,	1,000 00
Aug. 2.	New Hampshire State Board of License Commissioners,	255 81
Sept. 1.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	5 00
Nov. 27.	Selectmen, borrowed,	1,000 00
Dec. 28.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	1 03
Dec. 28.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	209 77
Dec. 28.	Selectmen, literary fund,	57 66
Dec. 28.	Selectmen, proportion of school fund,	87 90

1910.

Jan. 13.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	5 00
Jan. 3.	Selectmen, state of New Hampshire highway department,	864 52
Feb. 14.	Board of health, unexpended,	4 09
Feb. 15.	W. A. Wilder, error in bill, March, 1909,	1 00
	H. E. Adams, town clerk, dog licenses,	61 80
	F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1908,	370 79
	F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1909,	4,968 88

 \$10,675 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$10,640 86
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1910,	<u>\$34 30</u>
	H. E. ADAMS,
	Treasurer.

Cheshire, ss.

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the treasurer's reports and find them correct.

JOHN H. LAING,
Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed in 1909,	\$6,480 63
Interest collected,	<u>3 09</u>
	\$6,483 72
Paid to town treasurer,	\$4,968 88
Taxes due,	1,398 92
Discounts,	94 48
Taxes abated,	<u>21 44</u>
	\$6,483 72
	F. A. WILDER,
	Collector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

C. U. BATES.

C. U. Bates and team, 84 hours,	\$29 40
C. U. Bates, 36 hours,	5 76
W. Corey, 114 hours,	18 24
Theron Bates and team, 27 hours,	9 45
Wm. A. Wilder, work and lumber,	11 35
Fred Hodgkins, 94 hours,	15 04
Henry Howard, team, 65 hours,	22 75
Ralph Howard, 45 hours,	7 20
Chas. Howard, 85 hours,	13 60
D. A. Miller, 75 hours,	12 00
Arthur Bunker, 20 hours,	3 20
E. A. Howard, 45 hours,	7 20
Artie Howard, 15 hours,	2 40
Leon Osborne, 10 hours,	1 60
Ray Nash, 6 hours,	96
Matt Nash, 3 hours,	48
42 loads gravel,	2 10
Powder, fuse and sharp drills,	1 74

AUGUST.

C. U. Bates, 62 hours,	\$9 92
C. U. Bates and team, 3 hours,	1 05
464 feet lumber,	6 96
Theron U. Bates, team, 13½ hours,	4 72
Theron U. Bates, 3 hours,	48
D. A. Miller, 17 hours,	2 69
Alfred Nichols, team, 5 hours,	1 75

W. Corey, 17½ hours,	\$2 72
E. A. Howard, 3 hours,	48
Chas. Howard, 9 hours,	1 44
Chester Howard, 8 hours,	1 28
Laura A. Howard, 5 loads gravel,	25
Albert Downing, 336 ft. plank,	5 04
Wm. A. Wilder, 1,000 ft. lumber,	15 00
Henry W. Howard and team, 1½ hours,	52
Geo. Alexander, 7½ hours,	1 20
C. U. Bates, highway,	80
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	\$220 77

JEHIEL WHITE.

Jehiel White, 20 hours,	\$3 20
Jehiel White, 30 hours,	4 80
Jehiel White and team, 22 hours,	7 70
Jehiel White and team, 29 hours,	10 15
Fitz Corey, 5 hours,	80
Fitz Corey, team, 29 hours,	10 15
A. L. Thayer, team, 29 hours,	10 15
Theron Bates, team, 20 hours,	7 00
W. Corey, 29 hours,	4 64
Frank White, 5 hours,	80
Geo. White, 21 hours,	3 36
Geo. White, 28 hours,	4 48
Leon White, 40 hours,	6 40
Ernest Karr, 20 hours,	3 20
Ernest Karr, 20 hours,	3 20
Jehiel White and team, 55 hours,	19 25
Jehiel White and team, 30 hours,	4 80
A. L. Thayer and team, 26 hours,	9 10
Theron Bates and team, 26 hours,	9 10
Fitz Corey and team, 56 hours,	19 60
O. D. Bridge and team, 2½ hours,	88
Geo. White, 56 hours,	8 96
Leon White, 66 hours,	10 56

Geo. English, 36 hours,	\$5 76
Ernest Karr, 56 hours,	8 96
John White, 7 hours,	1 12
Jehiel White and team, 30 hours,	10 50
Jehiel White, 25 hours,	4 00
Fitz Corey, 32 hours,	5 12
Frank White and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Geo. White, 10 hours,	1 60
Wm. A. Wilder, 140 ft. plank,	1 96
Albert Downing, 564 ft. plank,	8 46
Jehiel White and team, 5 hours,	1 75
Jehiel White, 10 hours,	1 60
Leon White, 10 hours,	1 60
Albert Downing for plank,	4 51
L. R. Wheeler for plank,	90
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	\$223 62

JOHN H. LAING, ROAD AGENT.

Geo. E. Newell, 30 hours,	\$4 80
J. H. Laing, 30 hours,	4 80
Chas. Blake, 18 hours,	2 88
Louis Lapage, 20 hours,	3 20
John Laing, 18 hours,	2 88
Chas. Blake, 28½ hours,	4 56
F. Smith, 7 hours,	1 12
W. Corey, 7 hours,	1 12
L. Gove, 3½ hours,	56
Louis Lapage, 10 hours,	1 60
F. A. Wilder for spikes,	10
F. P. Crain and team, 10 hours,	3 50
John H. Laing, 38 hours,	6 08
F. P. Crain, 5 bridge stringers,	7 50
L. Wheeler, 1,385 at \$16,	22 16
John H. Laing, 18 hours,	2 88
Chas. Blake, 16 hours,	2 56

John H. Laing, 10 hours,	\$1 60
Chas. Blake, 10 hours,	1 60
C. U. Bates and team, 7 hours,	2 45
Theron Bates and team, 7 hours,	2 45
John H. Laing, 8 hours,	1 28
John H. Laing, 5 hours,	80
Chas. Blake and team, 5 hours,	1 75
Henry H. Carter, 8 hours,	1 28
Louis Lapage, 6¼ hours,	1 00
A. Downs,	1 20
F. P. Crain and team, 4 hours,	1 40
F. P. Crain, 4½ hours,	72
H. H. Carter, 6 hours,	96
John H. Laing, 12 hours,	1 92
Henry H. Carter, 1 hour,	16
Leon White, team, 20 hours,	7 00
Fitz Corey, team, 20 hours,	7 00
Hunter Kingsbury, team, 15 hours,	5 25
Frank Crain, team, 10 hours,	3 50
A. A. Blodgett, 20 hours,	3 20
A. A. Blodgett, 20 hours,	3 20
Wm. Wood, 20 hours,	3 20
Wm. Wood, use of horse,	45
Henry H. Carter, 40 hours,	6 40
Louis Lapage, 15 hours,	2 40
O. O. Cross, 5 hours,	80
John H. Laing, 30 hours,	4 80
Geo. E. Newell, 71 hours,	11 36
L. N. Gove, 20 hours,	3 20
O. O. Cross, 20 hours,	3 20
F. P. Crain, team, 11 hours,	3 85
A. A. Blodgett, 10 hours,	1 60
E. A. Blodgett, 10 hours,	1 60
John H. Laing, 70 hours,	11 20
Henry H. Carter, 400 ft. lumber,	6 40
Henry Howard, 480 ft. railing,	4 80

Geo. Newell, 16 posts,	\$1 60
F. P. Crain, 85 loads gravel,	4 25
A. A. Blodgett, 18 loads gravel,	90
F. A. Wilder, 15 lb. spikes,	45
F. A. Wilder, powder and fuse,	39
Phin M. Wright, sharpening drills,	35
Geo. E. Newell, use of horse,	70

STATE HIGHWAY.

Joint fund account for two weeks, ending Oct. 30, 1909:

F. L. Bowen,	\$33 00
A. L. Thayer,	3 75
L. R. Wheeler,	37 50
Alfred Nichols,	5 00
Guy Guillow,	35 75
Leon Howard,	19 25
Geo. English,	19 25
Geo. White,	19 75
Ernest Karr,	19 75
Newell Porter,	17 50
Woodbury Corey,	12 83
Ontone Nauseter,	19 25
Geo. Alexander,	19 25
L. E. Downing,	15 75
Justus Heath,	15 75
John Barnston,	15 75
L. R. Guillow,	22 40
Fitz W. Corey,	10 50
Geo. Howard,	9 75
Everett Caldwell,	10 50
Leon Osborne,	7 00
D. A. Miller,	7 00
P. M. Wright,	3 60
Ben E. Guillow,	2 20
A. B. Skinner Co.,	6 63

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	\$44 20
Knowlton & Stone,	3 71
C. U. Bates,	50
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	\$437 07

For two weeks ending Nov. 13, 1909:

F. L. Bowen,	\$36 00
L. R. Wheeler,	43 86
Guy Guillow,	43 86
L. W. Wilder,	19 44
L. R. Guillow,	18 40
Leon Howard,	18 75
Geo. English,	20 50
Geo. White,	20 50
Ernest Karr,	20 11
N. H. Porter,	18 75
W. Corey,	18 36
A. Nauseter,	20 50
Geo. Alexander,	20 11
L. E. Downing,	18 75
Justus Heath,	20 50
John Barnston,	20 50
Fitz Corey,	20 50
Geo. Howard,	19 50
Everett Caldwell,	20 50
Leon Osborne,	20 50
D. A. Miller,	14 00
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	\$473 89

Joint fund account for two weeks and last of state highway:

F. L. Bowen,	\$27 00
L. R. Wheeler,	29 16
Guy Guillow,	27 41
L. W. Wilder, team, \$15.55, gravel, \$17.70,	33 25
L. R. Guillow,	12 55
Geo. English,	8 75

Geo. White,	\$13 61
Ernest Karr,	13 61
Woodbury Corey,	13 61
A. Nauseter,	13 61
Geo. Alexander,	13 61
Justus Heath,	11 86
Fitz Corey,	13 61
Everett Caldwell,	13 61
Leon Osborne,	13 61
D. A. Miller,	3 50
Geo. Howard,	3 50
O. D. Bridge,	37 56
J. E. Isham,	2 00
P. M. Wright,	1 65
A. B. Skinner Co.,	4 00
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	\$311 07

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid F. A. Wilder for goods furnished H. L. Bates from February 1 to July 15, 21½ weeks, at \$2 per week,	\$43 00
From July 15 to Sept. 1, 7½ weeks, at \$3 per week,	22 50
From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15, 1910, 23 weeks at \$3 per week,	69 00
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Paid F. A. Wilder for goods furnished G. Guillow from February 15 to September 1, 29 weeks, at \$2 per week,	58 00
From September 1, 1909, to February 15, 1910, 23 weeks,	46 00
Paid John Guillow for cutting hay,	5 00
	<hr/> \$109 00
Paid to Elliot City Hospital for care of Bates baby,	\$38 00
Paid N. G. Williams for medical attendance to Bates baby,	14 00
	<hr/> \$52 00
Paid H. McRae, keeping 1 tramp,	\$1 00
E. O. Corey, keeping 9 tramps at 35c.,	3 15
Paid W. A. Wilder for ¾ cord wood,	3 00
Paid O. J. Howard for coffin for Bates baby,	3 00
	<hr/> \$10 15

Goods furnished J. Heath by order of Wm. A. Wilder of B. F. Ballou & Co., for keeping 28 tramps,	\$28 00
Total amount expended for town poor,	\$340 80
Received orders on town treasurer to balance,	\$340 80

AID TO COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid to H. G. Williams, medical attendance to L. R. Davis family,	\$8 75
Received of county to balance,	\$8 75

EDWARD O. COREY,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES.

O. O. Cross, care of lights,	\$118 80
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline,	92 02
B. F. Ballou & Co., freight,	5 07
Best Light Co., supplies,	22 69
Express,	90
A. D. Wright, rent, care of supplies and repairing lamp,	12 50
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	\$251 98

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$10 19
Orders drawn on treasury,	225 00
Gasoline sold,	1 15
E. A. Buck & Co., empty barrels,	15 50
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	\$251 84
Amount used for year ending Feb. 15, 1910,	\$251 98
Amount due street light committee,	14

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

4 globes,	\$5 00
5 doz. mantles,	10 40
Reservoir, chimneys, wire caps, etc.,	2 10
4 empty barrels,	6 00
40 gals. gasoline,	7 20
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	\$30 70

We have furnished for town hall:	
3 second-hand lamps,	\$12 00
Supplies for same,	6 06
4 gals. gasoline,	80
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	\$18 86

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,
Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Number of scholars by enumeration September, 1909, was 83, between ages of five and sixteen ; girls 48, boys 35.

The number of scholars enrolled by register,	90
Number under six years of age,	4
Number between six and sixteen,	85
Number over sixteen,	1

Grammar school:

Average membership for year, 24.55; average daily attendance, 23.14; per cent attendance, 90.498.

Primary school:

Average membership, 22.41; average daily attendance, 24.81; per cent attendance, 90.247.

West school:

Average membership, 11.24; average daily attendance, 8.94; per cent attendance, 79.54.

Three schools have been maintained with three terms each. Miss Rita Briggs taught in the grammar school throughout the year. She came to us as a stranger, but with good recommends from where she had taught, and proved a successful teacher.

Miss Lila Mason in primary school has done her usual good work.

In West school Miss Ruth Wiswall taught spring term, Miss Bessie Porter fall term and Miss Mazie Thompson winter term. We were sorry to make so many changes in this school, but Miss Wiswall wished to attend Normal school, and Miss Porter, business college. All three teachers gave good satisfaction.

The fall term of the village schools was closed on account of scarlet fever, and winter two terms of all the schools have been broken somewhat by chicken pox, so we have not had as many weeks of schooling during the year as we intended to have had.

We have introduced new geographies the past year, exchanging our old worn out geographies toward later editions.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

Balance in district treasury, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$86 01
Appropriation for schools, 1909,	1,000 00
Appropriation for supplies,	50 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Literary fund,	53 55
Received from the state,	49 50
Tuition from town of Alstead,	9 00
Whole amount of money,	\$1,266 06
Expenditures,,	1,158 71
	<u>\$107 35</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$783 00
Conveyance,	155 00
Janitors,	33 00
Cleaning,	10 00
Fuel,	95 13
Repairs,	14 74
Supplies,	65 04
Telephoning and express,	1 95
Advertising,	85
	<u>\$1,178 51</u>

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Ruie Beckwith, Bessie Bingham, Gladys Webster, Tressie White, Reginald Cuthbert, Edward Kingsbury, Walter Maloney, Carl White, Clifford White, Earl Karr, Earl Osborne, Harold Burby.

Fall term—Clarence Caldwell, Earl Karr, Francis Smith.

Winter term—Earl Karr.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Dana Karr, Mazie Bliss, Irma Heath, Ruth Osborne, Nora Stebbins, Mary Smith, Mildred Wilder.

Fall term—Dana Karr, Harold McRae, Richard Pletzer, Emma Laisman, Nora Stebbins.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring term—Sophia Lund, Hattie Chamberlain, Amanda Chamberlain, George Chamberlain.

Fall term—Sophia M. Lund, Hattie Chamberlain, Amanda Chamberlain.

Winter term—Sophia Lund.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Rhetoric.	Language.	Civics.	Botany.
Grammar Spring		Rita F. Briggs.....	12	28	\$36	9	131	12	28	28	28	28	28	12	20	28	28	15	3		16		9	5
Grammar Fall ...		Rita F. Briggs.	8	23	40	2	11	3	28	28	28			23	20			12	3					
Grammar Winter		Rita F. Briggs.....	12	26	40	5	35	1	26	26			26	26	22			14		3				
Primary.. Spring		Lila H. Mason	12	46	32	9	103	7	46	46	46	46												
Primary.. Fall ...		Lila H. Mason	8	30	32	2	28	5	30	30	30	26	18									18		
Primary.. Winter		Lila H. Mason	12	30	32	4	9		30	30	30	18	18									18		
West	Spring	Ruth L. Wiswall ...	12	10	28	2	6	4	10	10	10	10	5	5	2	5		1						
West	Fall	Bessie R. Porter	10	15	30	3	8	3	15	15	15	15	10	9	4	10		2						
West	Winter	Maizie E. Thompson	8	10	30	2	2	1	10	10	10	10	8	5	8	5		5						

EXPENDITURES.

Rita F. Briggs, teaching 32 weeks,	\$308 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 32 weeks,	256 00
Ruth L. Wiswall, teaching 12 weeks,	84 00
Bessie F. Porter, teaching 10 weeks,	75 00
Mazie Thompson, teaching 8 weeks,	60 00
Thomas H. Nichols, conveying pupils,	155 00
Clifford E. White, janitor, spring term,	9 00
Walter Maloney, janitor, fall term,	6 00
Ruth L. Wiswall, janitor, spring term,	2 40
Bessie E. Porter, janitor, fall term,	2 00
Mazie Thompson, janitor, winter term,	1 60
Walter Maloney, janitor, winter term,	12 00
Densel A. Miller, 8 cords wood,	32 00
Densel A. Miller, for sawing 8 cords wood,	4 00
John H. Laing, storing 8 cords wood,	2 00
Fred Chamberlain, sawing wood,	1 13
Lougee Lapage, splitting wood,	1 00
George E. Downing, kindlings,	1 00
Frank P. Crain, kindlings,	50
Frank P. Crain, 3 cords wood, West school,	11 25
Joseph Parkerson, sawing and splitting wood,	2 25
Alfred Nichols, wood, Village school,	40 00
John Laing, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 00
Frank Crain, cleaning West schoolhouse,	1 50
Hunter Kingsbury, cleaning outhouses,	2 00
Frank Crain, cleaning outhouses,	1 00
Frank Crain, cleaning stovepipe and chimney,	50
Advertising teacher for West school,	85
Phin Wright, repairing seats and furnace,	1 50
John Laing, 13½ hours work on repairs,	2 26
F. P. Crain, window glass, putty and setting glass,	50
Fred Smith, boards and boarding up windows at South schoolhouse,	1 50
J. H. Laing, taking off storm windows in spring and putting on in fall,	80

J. H. Laing, puttying windows,	\$1 50
J. H. Laing, putting seats in primary room,	30
J. H. Laing, 3 hours work drawing dirt,	48
J. H. Laing, 4 hours work and material on erasers,	80
Spencer Hardware Co., qt. liquid slater,	90
Spencer Hardware Co., varnish brush,	30
B. F. Ballou, 2 glass,	40
B. F. Ballou, order book,	75
B. F. Ballou, glass points,	05
B. F. Ballou, 2 brooms,	65
B. F. Ballou, wire,	10
B. F. Ballou, 2 dozen pens,	20
B. F. Ballou, chalk,	52
B. F. Ballou, water pail,	90
B. F. Ballou, 2 dozen bolts,	30
Boston Regalia Co., flag,	2 75
Ginn & Co., 2½ doz. writing books,	1 15
Ginn & Co., 4½ doz. spelling blanks,	1 55
Ginn & Co., 4½ doz. Frye's geographies,	29 43
E. E. Babb & Co., 7 Cyr's Third Readers,	1 61
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 Lockwood & Emerson Rhetorics,	2 25
E. E. Babb & Co., 2 packages paper,	30
E. E. Babb & Co., 4 Begen Elements Botany,	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co., 10 ledgers,	63
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 sale books,	21
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 cash books,	21
American Book Co., 2 Progressive Arithmetics,	80
W. H. Spalter, 2 gross pens,	85
W. H. Spalter, report cards,	42
W. H. Spalter, dozen flags,	25
W. H. Spalter, 13½ packages arithmetic paper,	2 06
W. H. Spalter, 2¼ packages composition paper,	96
W. H. Spalter, order book,	75
W. H. Spalter, 29 slates,	4 35
W. H. Spalter, 1 package drawing paper,	50
W. H. Spalter, 2 boxes chalk,	28

W. H. Spalter, 48 blotters,	\$0 30
W. H. Spalter, 11 ink crystals,	80
W. H. Spalter, 2 doz. pen holders,	20
W. H. Spalter, copy books,	75
W. H. Spalter, 3 school warrants,	15
R. E. Lane, 100 enumeration cards,	48
R. E. Lane, 150 labels,	49
R. E. Lane, 2 doz. erasers,	1 16
A. E. Crain, express on erasers,	40
F. A. Wilder, quart ink,	85
F. A. Wilder, 4 gross lead pencils,	3 80
F. A. Wilder, 3 bottles mucilage,	13
F. A. Wilder, 4½ doz. slate pencils,	30
F. A. Wilder, water pail,	30
F. A. Wilder, 2 dippers,	20
F. A. Wilder, brush,	30
F. A. Wilder, broom,	37
F. A. Wilder, 5 lbs. putty,	25
F. A. Wilder, 1 lb. white lead,	08
F. A. Wilder, screws,	07
F. A. Wilder, 2 boxes crayons,	28
L. R. Guillow, crayons,	60
S. W. Dart, cash paid out,	95
A. E. Crain, telephoning,	60

A. E. CRAIN,
JOHN H. LAING,
School Board of Gilsum, N. H.

Cheshire, ss. Town of Gilsum.

This is to certify that I have this day examined and audited the accounts and bills of the school board of the town of Gilsum and find the same correct.

WM. WOODS,
Auditor.

February 16, 1910.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1909.

Mar. 9. Balance in district treasury, \$86 01
1910.

Feb. 15. Received of school board, tuition from
Alstead, 9 00

Feb. 15. Received of selectmen, order, 1,171 05

\$1,266 06

Paid out by 57 orders of school board, 1,158 71

Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1910, \$107 35

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Paid Newell Porter, for cutting hay,	\$0 75
E. O. Corey, care of lot,	2 00
	<hr/> \$2 75

CENTENNIAL CEMETERY.

Received of estate of L. Barrett, for lot No. 88,	\$4 00
Received of estate of Hattie Swinton, lot No. 95,	5 00
Received of Frank E. Smith, for lot No. 76,	5 00
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Paid to town treasurer,	\$14 00
Paid F. W. Corey, for haying,	\$6 25
E. O. Corey, haying,	4 00
E. O. Corey, care of lot,	7 00
	2 75
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	\$20 00
Received of Newell Porter for hay,	5 00
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	\$15 00

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. COREY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Since taking charge of the library, May 1, 1909, it has been opened, and some one in attendance during the regular hours, except on Christmas night, when it was closed at 8 o'clock instead of 9 p. m.

The town has purchased 30 new books, and 6 have been given by different persons, exclusive of reports. Through the kindness of a former resident, the library is also furnished with Christian Science literature. Thirty-four new books were added last year, with the appropriation for 1908, the catalogued books now numbering 1402.

HELEN W. SMITH,

Librarian.

Feb. 14, 1910.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, GILSUM.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$78 10
Appropriation,	75 00
Sale of catalogues,	25
Sale of old magazines,	25
Fines collected,	1 94
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	\$155 54
Paid L. W. Loveland, librarian's salary from April 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909,	\$54 17
Paid Helen W. Smith, librarian's salary from May 1 to Nov. 1,	25 00
Paid for books,	32 76
Paid for 1,000 labels,	50
Paid for 1,000 by-laws,	1 50
Paid for one bottle of mucilage,	05
Paid for insurance,	2 45
Paid for express on books,	1 40
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	\$117 83
Balance in library treasury Feb. 15, 1910,	\$37 71

HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Library Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The firewards of Gilsum submit the following report:

The engine and fire apparatus appears to be in good condition. The three hundred feet of new hose gives us an ample supply of the same.

For repairs of fire apparatus the following sums have been paid:

Paid for 300 ft. hose.	\$165 00
270 ft. plank,	4 05
Work on tank,	1 25
Care of trough and cleaning pipe,	4 50
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Amounting to	\$174 80

FRANK E. SMITH,
Chief Fireward.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen of the town of Gilsum:

Gentlemen:—Your board of health submits the following report:

Scarlet fever was reported as existing in two families. In each case the infected premises were promptly quarantined, and at the proper time fumigated.

We have on hand one formaldehyde generator and one-half gallon solution.

October 26, 1909, we received twenty dollars (\$20.00) from the town, accounted for as follows:

One Philadelphia formaldehyde generator,	\$11 00
One gallon formaldehyde solution,	1 40
Express on generator,	1 38
Expense of investigating cause scarlet fever,	1 00
B. F. Ballou, for disinfectants,	68
Telephone,	45
	<hr/> \$15 91
Balance unexpended Feb. 14, 1910, paid W. E.	
Adams, Tr.,	4 09
	<hr/> \$20 00

ALLEN HAYWARD,
H. G. WILLIAMS, M. D.
JOHN H. LAING,

Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 5	Hunter Stewart	M	L	Hunter C. Kingsbury	Florence E. Horton	Farmer	Gilsum	Spartersburg, Pa.	27	34
Mar. 25	Kenneth Merrill	M	L	Harvey Bates	Lizzie Nevins	Laborer	Lowell, Ms.	Gilsum	74	39
Apr. 15	Ethel Irene	M	S	Joseph Merchant	Bertha Brown	Gas fitter	Lowell, Ms.	Monsonville, Ca.	21	23
Apr. 15	Leon Henry	F	L	Joseph Merchant	Bertha Brown	Gas fitter	Lowell, Ms.	Monsonville, Ca.	21	23
Apr. 13	Felix	M	L	Albert L. Thayer	Alice M. Hayward	Farmer	Alstead	Peterboro	42	22
May 20	Willis	M	L	Yozep Kot	Wolarka Wank	Laborer	Russia	Russia	30	22
June 1	Willis	M	L	Edwin Weston	Eva Fields	Farmer	Winchendon, Ms.	Merrinac	42	23
June 30		M	L	Alexander Delory	Bessie B. White	Roxmaker	Fitzwilliam	Gilsum	25	26
Aug. 12		M	L	Pertie Beckwith	Addie B. Nash	Watchman	Gilsum	Gilsum	28	26
Oct. 16		F	L	Ernest Karr	Bertha Clark	Laborer	Newport	Alstead	35	33
Oct. 22		M	L	Edward Proppe	Mary Dolowa	Mill hand	Russia	Austria	34	28

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 7	Marlow	George W. Davis Mabier Alice Porter	Gilsum Gilsum	47 19	Wood turner Housework	Gilsum Alstead	Lucius D. Davis Verona Howard Elmer A. Porter Mary J. F. Smith	Gilsum Alstead Alstead	2d 1st	Rev. W. H. Leith Marlow
Aug. 23	Alstead	Jotham Bates A. Nevers	Gilsum Marlow	80 55	Farmer Housework	Keene Winchester	James L. Bates Sarah Whittemore Charles Crouch Samantha Nash	Stoddard Fitchburg, Ms. Swanzy Gilsum	2d 2d	Rev. Oliver Brown Alstead

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 5	Lawrence A. Gravin	68	8	13	Essex, N. Y.	M	M	Paris, France		John Gravin	Mary Green
Feb. 19	Lund Barrett	79	10	5	Stoddard	M	M	Stoddard		Luther Barrett	Lucinda
Mar. 3	Alice M. Wheeler	50	6	12	Clifton, Pa.	F	M	Gilsum		Horace Wheeler	Lucy Dart
Mar. 6	Daniel W. Bill	85	8	26	Gilsum	M	W	Gilsum		David Bill	Arathusa Weaver
Apr. 3	Julia A. Pratt	74	5	3	Clarendon Vt.	F	W	Lowell, Ms.	Monsonville, Ca.	Joseph Merchant	Bertha Brown
Apr. 15	Kenneth M. Merchant				Gilsum	F	S	Lowell, Ms.	Monsonville, Ca.	Joseph Merchant	Bertha Brown
Apr. 20	Ethel Irene Merchant				Gilsum	F	S	Keene		Harvey Bates	Lizzie Nevins
May 4	George B. Alexander		1	10	Gilsum	M	S			Jabez Alexander	Betsy Way
May 20	Harriet L. Swinton	75	9	17	Lempster	M	S	Granville, France	Edgartown, Ms.	Andrew Swinton	Anna Glover
June 4	Eliza R. F. Adams	83	8	2	Manchester, Eng.	F	M	England		Charles Francis	Mary S. Dunham
June 22	Eliza R. F. Adams	63	10	9	Edgartown, Ms.	F	M	England		— Bowbrick	Mary Green
June 28	Henry Bowbrick	68			London, Eng.	M	W	Ireland			— Parmelee
July 11	Annie R. Willson	64			Illinois	F	M	Marlow			Ellen Brown
Sept. 6	Mary Donlon	34	5	10	Great Barrington, Ms.	F	S	Bradford, Vt.		Frank E. Smith	Helen S. Wright
Dec. 1	Mary Augusta Smith	38	10	26	Gilsum	F	S			Edward O. Corey	Juliette White
Dec. 10	Fitz W. Corey	30	10	26	Gilsum	M	M				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,

Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



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